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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/689,578) Group Art Unit: 2878
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Filed: October 21, 2003) Examiner: Albert J. Gagliardi
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For: SCINTILLATOR PANEL,)
RADIATION IMAGE SENSOR,)
AND METHODS OF MAKING THE)
SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A Korean Office Action dated March 13, 2006 that issued in a corresponding Korean patent application and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

The non-U.S. documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 are attached and are in a language other than English. The relevance of these documents can be understood at least from the attached English-language Abstracts or attached English-language translation.

While the Korean Office Action dated March 13, 2006 also cites to 63-215987, this document is not listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 because it was previously-filed in this application, with an English language abstract on October 21, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

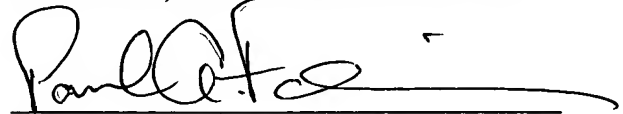
This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "Prior Art". If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under the United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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